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HALE DUE TO MEET WILSON AT CAPITOL

Brings Direct Report from Lind and Huerta — Delivery Expected Tomorrow — Looks Bad for Diplomacy.

REFUGEES BRING NEWS OF DISTRESS

Report That Lind Is Ready to Leave Vera Cruz — Federal Leaders Jailed — American Held for Ransom.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—President Wilson, who will return to Washington tomorrow, is expected to meet William Bayard Hale, now enroute here from a special mission to Mexico for the administration.

Hale's report of the conditions in Mexico since the arrival of John Lind with the peace proposals of the American government will be made directly to the president.

Unofficial reports which reached Washington from Lind, who has been in Vera Cruz since rejection by Huerta of the American proposals said that he would return to the United States within a few days.

No confirmation of this report could be procured at the state department. Secretary Bryan said, just before leaving for his lecture engagement at York, Pa., that he knew nothing of such intention on Lind's part.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—Of 120 passengers who arrived today on the Pacific mail line "City of Para," about half were refugees from Mexico who brought news of murder and pillage in the troubled country.

J. C. Ingram, who was the United States vice consul at Lapaz, arrived with his family and said that while there was no fighting at Lapaz, the conditions were unsettled and that the Americans should heed the president's warning to get out as quickly as they can.

GENERALS ARRESTED.

EL PASO, Sept. 2.—Generals Marcelino Caraveo, Antonio Rojas and Felix Terrazas, of the federal volunteer forces at Chihuahua, have been arrested and placed in the penitentiary by order of General Salvador Merced, military governor of the state. The garrison is threatening mutiny against the government if they are not released, according to reports received here tonight by the members of the constitutionalists. The arrest of the federal officers is said to have followed an attempt by Merced to try Terrazas before a court martial for his conduct in the recent battle at San Andreas, where Francisco Villa, with 1200 constitutionalists defeated Terrazas.

TO AID BESIEGED.

EAGLE PASS, Sept. 2.—Constitutionalist dispatches received here say that the bulk of the federal garrison at Monclova in Coahuila, have started on a 150 mile march to the relief of Torreon.

REBELS SEIZE STEAMER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Consul Lespinasse at Tenosique, Mexico, reported to the state department today the seizure of a steamer by the revolutionists. They held up eight Americans ready to leave for the United States. They are not thought to be in danger. General Consul Shanklin gave notice that many Americans in Mexico City are desirous of leaving.

HELD FOR RANSOM.

EL PASO, Sept. 2.—A. W. McCormick, of San Antonio, superintendent

ONE KILLED, TWO

HURT IN AUTO WRECK

SEATTLE, Sept. 2.—George Walsh was killed and Harry Gray and Walter S. Brown injured late today when a car driven by Gray in the Seattle Automobile club's reliability tour for the Post-Intelligencer trophy, skidded off the bridge at Oxbow, near the south limits of Seattle.

SULZER IS FORCING THE HAND

ALBANY, Sept. 2.—Announcement that Governor Sulzer had pardoned Joseph G. Robin, who is serving a term in the New York penitentiary at Blackwell's Island for wrecking the Northern Bank and the Washington Savings Bank, of New York, was made public this afternoon.

Simultaneously the word came that Supreme Court Justice C. H. D. Hasbrouck had issued a writ demanding the production of the prisoner before him at Kingston on Thursday. Both the friends and opponents of Governor Sulzer, regard this as a court test of the validity of the impeachment of the governor in advance of the time set for confirmation by the court of impeachment.

TAFT ON JUDGES.

Says Should be Appointed for Life. Retaining Campaign Position.

MONTREAL, Sept. 2.—Ex-President William Howard Taft, in an address tonight before the annual meeting of the American Bar Association, returned to one of the issues of his campaign for reelection, when he advocated greater independence for the judiciary. His subject was "Selection and Tenure of a Judge." He argued judges should be appointed instead of elected and should hold office for life.

BANKERS IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The support for many of the principles of the administration currency bill was conceded by the leading members of the American Bankers' association today before the senate committee.

"We do not fear government control," said Col. Weiser, vice president of the Whitney Central Bank of New Orleans, and one of the chief spokesmen of the delegation. "We only want the minority representation on the federal reserve board to prevent the abuses that might arise."

WRECK ON INCLINE

IN LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 2.—Thirty persons were precipitated down a steep incline on the Angel Flight early tonight, when the cable supporting the car snapped and released the coach. The car crashed into another at the bottom of the incline and both were demolished. It required a crew of firemen to cut the passengers out of the wreckage with axes. Nine were injured, one seriously.

of the Palomas Land & Cattle Co., of northern Chihuahua, is held a prisoner by Maximino Castillo and a band of Mexican freebooters for a ransom of \$10,000. During the Orozco revolution he was forced to pay \$5,000 for his liberty. Today his bank here received a request from him to forward \$10,000.

MISSING MAN.

GRAND FORKS, Sept. 2.—"Making a dash for liberty on a horse," reads a message sent by Earl Williams, son of C. F. Williams of this city, from Chihuahua, where Williams has been employed. The message came in C. F. Williams today through the state department. If all went well, young Williams should have reached El Paso this morning or late yesterday. No word was received and the family is much concerned. Williams was superintendent of a lumber company.

AMERICANS COMING OUT.

DOUGLAS, Sept. 2.—Practically all the Americans in the Yaqui river valley and the section surrounding Guaymas have begun preparations to leave for the United States, according to reports received here. Request has been made that a battleship be sent to the mouth of the Yaqui and Mayo rivers to receive refugees who cannot escape northward.

LIVES IMPERILED AS FIRE SWEEPS WORLD'S GREATEST SHIP



Firemen aboard Imperator fighting fire in hold; inset shows Hoseman Michael Fitzpatrick.

Twenty-three hundred lives and more than \$10,000,000 in property were imperiled by fire which for five hours Thursday threatened to destroy the Imperator, the world's greatest and most luxurious ship, as she lay at her dock at Hoboken, N. J.

Firemen from Hoboken and from New York fireboats succeeded in quelling the flames after more than \$100,000 damage had been done. When the blaze was finally drowned the water stood thirty-five feet deep in the flooded compartments. One of the firemen who showed extraordinary bravery was Michael Fitzpatrick, who was overcome by smoke and taken to the hospital, but returned later to help fight the fire.

WINTERS GOES FREE FROM INQUEST FOLLOWING RECITAL OF WRONGS

Sordid Story of Betrayal of Friendship, Intermingled with Dramatic Portrayal of Grief Brought by Erring Ways, Heard Before Coroner Yesterday—Jury Out But Few Minutes Before Bringing in Open Verdict.

District Attorney's Office Waives Further Proceedings, But Way Is Left Open for Resumption of Case Should New Evidence Be Secured—Statements Yesterday Brought Out Story of the Defense—Crowds Attracted.

At the end of a tensely dramatic hour and a half in the court of Justice Thomas, coroner, yesterday afternoon, Cliff Winters, his throat twitching spasmodically and the tears running down his cheeks, heard an open verdict rendered by the jury summoned to inquire into the death of Samuel Hartsfield, and a moment later heard Assistant District Attorney Murry make a motion which gave him his freedom.

The outcome of the inquest, which opened promptly at 3:30 and closed with the return of the jury on the strike of 5 o'clock from the bell nearby in Pythian Castle, was a combination of maintenance of the unwritten law and that of self defense. Without the latter consideration, however, it is a fair guess that the verdict of the jury would have been the same.

The hour and a half of the proceedings before the coroner was filled with a narrative which touched the depths of despair, remorse and heartstrings. It pictured a man whose desire halted at none of the ties of friendship in order that he might attain, and on the other side a husband whose faith and confidence in, and his loyalty to his wife and friend, forbade a thought of suspicion. Following and approaches made by Hartsfield until she succumbed, in a weak anger and pique directed at her husband, more than through any other reason. Later, remorse seized upon her and she realized that no matter whether the poison that had been poured in her ears by Hartsfield concerning her husband should be true, still in justice to him, herself and their little children it was her part to stand firm and be true. She resolved to do so and told Hartsfield who became insanely jealous, telling her that he believed her affections had only been transferred to another and threatening to kill both himself and her, as well as others, continuing his threats until she believed the moment of execution had arrived. That was the story the jury heard from her yesterday, told in a quiet, worn and resigned manner which left the impress of truth and sank deep into the hearts of hearers.

The court room of the justice was crowded with those who came to hear the evidence and see the participants in the tragedy. Mrs. Winters, her sister and brother-in-law, formed a little group with which were gathered several women friends in the outer room of the court before the arrival of Deputy Sheriff Gannon with the prisoner, who had been confined in the jail since his surrender Monday afternoon. Winters appeared self possessed and responded to a cheering greeting from his attorney, Judge Fred Sutter, who

THE LEGAL STATUS OF

THE WINTERS CASE.

The release of C. J. Winters yesterday does not mean, under the construction of attorneys last night, that he is absolved from further answer to the law.

The proceedings of a coroner's jury under the law, are for the purpose of determining the commission of a crime and the making of recommendations thereon, if the jury sees fit. Otherwise an open verdict follows.

There is a provision of law for the holding of preliminary examination following the inquest. At this examination the justice either holds the prisoner to answer to higher court or discharges him by reason of lack of sufficient evidence.

This preliminary action was waived yesterday, with a for-the-time-being proviso. Should the district attorney's office receive further evidence and see fit to cause arraignment of Winters on a definite charge, there is nothing to prevent.

Should any individual wish to file a charge there is nothing to prevent his taking the formal legal steps to that end. Meanwhile Winters is free on his own recognizance.

had come early to the court room. The arrival of the defendant was at the time fixed for opening of the hearing, to the minute, and as soon as he was seated the first witness, Andy Hook, was called.

Hook testified that he called at the home of Winters shortly after 1 o'clock Monday afternoon for reason of appointment made in the morning when Winters was to see him, and said he was not going to work that day. Winters appeared to be distracted and not at himself. No sign of drink. Knew it was no time to talk about business and asked Winters if there was any trouble. Said there was family trouble; that Hartsfield had made a threat against his family and if he tried to carry it out would not go to work. He said he had told Hartsfield that he believed her affections had only been transferred to another and threatening to kill both himself and her, as well as others, continuing his threats until she believed the moment of execution had arrived. That was the story the jury heard from her yesterday, told in a quiet, worn and resigned manner which left the impress of truth and sank deep into the hearts of hearers.

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DECISION IN THAW CASE PROBABLY TOMORROW

SHERBROOKE, Sept. 2.—Judge K. Thaw won more delay today in his fight against returning to the courtroom tonight. He is back in his cell to remain until Judge Mitchell sustains or dismisses the habeas corpus writ, arguments on which were heard today. Decision may come tomorrow, but more probably Tuesday.

Thaw returned at his cell tired out. The belief prevails in Sherbrooke tonight that if the writ is thrown out the attorney general will take immediate steps to have the commitment quashed.

GOVERNMENT SCANDAL IN OPIUM RING

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—Ten former guards of the custom service of San Francisco, two others and two Chinese were indicted today by the federal grand jury on charges of smuggling opium, and confessions of the former officials of the customs service told the grand jury the facts that brought to light the existence of a ring of smugglers, who, for the most part, were government employees, and who brought thousands of dollars worth of the drug into this country for a period of many months.

Eight of those indicted by the customs guards who were dismissed from the government service only last Saturday, are: J. J. Brellan, G. B. Balk, E. E. Varga, P. V. Craigie, E. J. Gallagher, A. E. Reay, John McGeough and Manuel Joseph.

Two others, Max Miller and Elias Ellison, were dismissed some time ago, being guards in the service. Two others, John McKenna, a Watchman, and A. J. Taylor, the latter now under arrest at Los Angeles, are named as one of the heads of the ring who acted as receiving agent.

The two Chinese, Tai Yong and Soo Hoo Fong, are said to have acted as distributors.

ROOT LEADS IN INCOME FIGHT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The appeal by Senator Root for justice to the people in New York in levying the income tax in reply to Lewis, of Illinois, who declared that the chosen few of wealth should be made to pay the benefits of the tax, was marked today's talk in the senate.

The senate Democrats cautioned tonight to undertake final disposition of the various disputed sections of the bill, which have been referred back to the finance committee. The two most important matters were the proposed increase of the income tax and the cotton futures amendment.

CAMINETTI TO GO TO JURY FRIDAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—Except for a few minutes of minor testimony to be introduced tomorrow, the government completed today the case against P. Drew Caminetti, whom it seeks, on four counts to prove guilty of violating the Mann white slave traffic act by transporting Lola Norris from Sacramento to Reno for immoral purposes.

By Thursday the defense promised to rest, and if the precedent, the Dicks trial are followed, the arguments by the counsel and the instructions of the judge will be compressed into one more judicial day and late on Friday the case will go to the jury.

AUTOMATIC TRAIN STOP.

Bill Would Compel their Use on All Railroads.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—A bill to require railroads to install automatic train stops was introduced today by Representative Levy. It would require the interstate commerce commission to test all automatic train stops at the expense of the inventors and to require all railroads to install approved automatic stops within 12 years.

Argentine government will try oil for fuel in new battleship Rivadavia.

Nearly 7000 passengers, a record number, will arrive at Boston from Europe Sunday next.

26 KILLED IN WRECK ON NEW HAVEN

Rear End Collision of Frightful Force Injures Fifty More Some of Whom Will Probably Die.

PULLMAN OCCUPANTS ARE THE VICTIMS

Clothing and Bedding Hurlled to Telegraph Wires—Dead and Injured Strew Sides of the Track.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 2.—Twenty-six were killed and nearly fifty injured in a rear end collision shortly before 7 this morning on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, six miles north of here, some of the injured may die.

The first section of the White Mountain Express, bound for New York, speeding along at probably forty miles an hour in a thick fog, rushed by a danger signal and crashed into the rear second section of the Bar Harbor Express, standing 100 feet beyond the block signal.

The White Mountain engine cleaved through the two rear Pullmans, splitting and tossing the wreckage in all directions.

Three score mangled human beings, some alive and some dead lay on both sides of the track. The third car, occupied by forty boys on the way home from summer camp in Monmouth Maine, was lifted into the air, almost completely off the track. The car fell on its side and crumpled up. It crushed two boys to death and injured several others.

Some of the victims in the two rear Pullmans were hurled from their berths over a fence paralleling the track fifty feet distant. Mattresses, bedding and clothing were found on the telegraph wires.

This is the third serious wreck the New Haven has suffered within a year, and the first of the regime of Howard Elliott, new head of the road, who passed the point on an earlier train, less than an hour before.

Practically all passengers on both trains were returning home from summer vacations. All but two of a camping party of nine guests of Crozier Fox of Elkins Park, Pa., were returning from Maine. The killed included Fox.

No one was hurt on the last train. The New Haven's officials admitted the so-called "banjo" signal system on this part of the line had not been replaced by Semaphores signposts, as recommended by the public utilities commission last December, and was partly responsible for the wreck. The question of whether the engineer of the White Mountain, August B. Miller, was not making too much speed under the weather conditions is under investigation.

13 FAMILIES IN RUINS.

House Collapses in Dublin With Large Loss of Life.

DUBLIN, Sept. 2.—Two houses on Church street occupied by 13 families, suddenly collapsed tonight, burying the inmates. Seven are dead and many injured. The victims were quickly extricated by rescuers. It is feared the death toll will be heavy, as 23 are missing.

REVERSES UMPIRE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Reversing the decision of Umpire Brannan, President Lynch announced today that the game Saturday between New York and Philadelphia county as a victory for Philadelphia.

HARRISON SWORN IN.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Francis Burton Harrison was sworn in today as governor general of the Philippines. He sails from San Francisco the 10th.

Brazilian government has had to issue treasury notes for £2,000,000 in London recently at a cost of 6 7/8 per cent annually.